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C. Jennings Marshall, M.D., F.R.C.S.

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16 Lesney Park, Erith. ('Phone : Erith 220.)
Hon. Secretary: T. W. Fudger, 70, Pier Road, Erith ('Phone : Erith 29), "Southcote," Lesney Park Road, Erith.
Matron: Miss E. A. Cope. Hospital Telephone : Erith 407.
Bankers: Westminster Bank, Ltd., Erith.

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RULE 3.—A subscription or donation of not less than one guinea shall constitute the subscriber or donor a Governor for the current financial year.

RULE 4.—Any Corporation, Company, Society or Firm giving or subscribing, and any number of persons uniting to give or subscribe, one guinea or upwards, may nominate, in writing, some person as a Governor in respect thereof, and such person shall have all the privileges of a Governor, and any minister of religion paying in a contribution from his congregation, or any person collecting and paying in a sum of money in any year, for which no privileges can otherwise be claimed under these rules, shall be entitled for that year to the privileges of a Governor. Privileges under this rule shall be on the basis of one Governor for every subscription of between one guinea and 25 guineas, with an additional Governor for every further complete 25 guineas and with a maximum of four in respect of any one Corporation, Company, Society, Firm, etc.

RULE 27.—Governors only may vote, each Governor being entitled to one vote.

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Report of the Board of Governors

to the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

Erith, Crayford, Belvedere and Abbey Wood Hospital for the year 1931.

WORK DONE.

The following is a record of work carried out during the year :—

In-patients admitted		317
Casualties		261
Operations :		
Major	219	
Minor	116	
		335
X-ray examinations		241

These figures show that the work of the Hospital continues to grow in practically every department. In what may be taken as the main branch of the work—the admission of In-patients—the figure of 317 constitutes a record. During the year the number of beds available has been increased. This has been brought about by the placing of an extra bed in each of the General Wards and by the extra accommodation following the alteration to the Special Ward.

The average stay of each patient (see page 8) changes little, and it seems it can be accepted that three weeks is the general period.

The figure of Major operations taken in relation to number of In-patients admitted proves again that surgical cases form by far the greater part of the work.

The total number of instances of service—1154—shows an increase of 102 over 1930. Reference to the character of the work carried out appears in the report of the Hon. Medical Official for the year.

ADMINISTRATION.

1931 saw the introduction of a scheme of free treatment in the General Wards whereby fees, either medical or for maintenance, were abolished. Non-subscribers were asked to contribute what they could afford to the Hospital funds, but subscribers were absolved from making any contribution except entirely voluntarily. In connection with this scheme a Lady Almoner was appointed. Undoubtedly the work carried out by Mrs. Bayly has been of great service and cannot be

weighed in terms of money alone. It is felt that its great benefit lies in the link formed between the lay body and the patient.

At the time of preparing this report the Board is in discussion with the Doctors in connection with the free treatment Scheme, the doctors having intimated that they cannot continue to waive fees in the general wards. In conjunction with this discussion Erith Hospital has associated itself with a triangular conference with Bexley and Livingstone Hospitals, the object of which is to arrive at a uniform system of working.

The Board is most hopeful that the arrangement which operated in 1931 will continue, for the members are convinced that such a scheme interprets most closely the true spirit of what we know as "the Voluntary Hospital system."

EXTRA BENEFITS.

During the year a further step in our advance of progress was made. The Hospital contributed to the Metropolitan Convalescent Association in order to provide convalescent treatment in exceptionally needy cases.

FINANCE.

While it is possible to report a surplus of Income over Expenditure for the year there are many indications that the Hospital is urgently in need of increased financial support. The total of ordinary voluntary gifts is about £200 below that of last year. While annual subscriptions have been fairly well maintained there is clearly plenty of room for improvement in the figure of £361. Such important heads of Income as Works Collections and the Pay Day Fund together show a drop of £130. There was no Violet Day collection last year, and as a special effort is to be made this year it is hoped there will be a ready response when the call for helpers is made.

There is a substantial increase under the heading "Contributions on account of services to patients." This is largely due to the increased Private Ward accommodation provided, and to the fact that under the scheme of financial re-organisation five quarters of the contributions from the H.S.A. have been taken into the 1931 figures. At the same time it is appreciated that in the year when a definite free treatment scheme was inaugurated the voluntary contributions of patients in the General Wards should have so assisted the financial position.

We would again appeal for new Annual subscribers, and for helpers willing to arrange collections of small weekly or monthly amounts, and the distribution and collection of boxes.

Many events shown under the headings of Entertainments and Donations were held in aid of the Funds, and we are again indebted for renewed help from the Tennis, Football and Bowls Competitions, the Firms Boxing Organisation, Callender's Band Concert, Belvedere Women's Co-operative Guild, " R " Division Metropolitan Police, &c.

The record for the Alexandra Rose Day collection established in 1930 was beaten this year, and sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Bayly as organiser and all her helpers.

The total Income from all sources shows a decrease of £650 below that of last year, while the Expenditure shows an increase of £314. In connection with the latter figure £200 is accounted for under the heading of Salaries and Wages, and £86 by reason of repairs and redecorations, &c.

It is interesting to note that the average cost of each In-patient per week during 1931 was 4s. 9d. less than in the previous year, the figure standing at £3 2s. 0.60d.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies Association continue with their excellent work on behalf of the Hospital. Among the activities carried out by this body were : a Fete, Pound Day Collection, and the provision of Xmas fare at the Hospital. The Association provided a very considerable amount of linen, and this year they are endeavouring to provide all the linen required.

VISITING HOURS.

A special concession was made whereby husbands of women patients unable to visit during the ordinary hours on Wednesdays, could be allowed to visit for half an hour between 7 and 8 p.m.

BUILDING, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

The following are the main items of improvement carried out during the year :

1. Electric Bell installation.
2. Provision of bed tables (by Mr. F. S. Cope).
3. Conversion of Special Ward into two wards, containing two and one beds respectively.
4. Installation of radiators in two Private Wards and Duty Room.
5. Re-decoration of Staff and Domestic living quarters.
6. Rendering the window lights stormproof.
7. Re-asphalting of flat roofs.
8. Provision of rubber floor covering.

GARDEN.

Considerable consideration has been given to the question of the garden and in an endeavour to increase the yield of produce a full time gardener has been appointed under the jurisdiction of the House Committee.

OLD PREMISES.

The Old Hospital premises in High Street have been let to the Erith National Club with an option to purchase.

GENERALLY.

The continued increase in the work which the Hospital is called upon to do is renewed proof of its usefulness and is an ample indication that the institution merits the confidence and support of the whole area.

The policy of the Board—so often previously expressed—is to ensure that it gives the maximum possible service to residents, i.e. to be certain that no one whose treatment can be dealt with in the local hospital (and for whom accommodation is available) shall be sent to an outside Hospital.

METAL FOIL.

Revenue from the Metal Foil collection has dropped considerably since the large quantities were handed in some years ago. We are indebted to some of the schools for continuing to collect on our behalf and would appeal to everyone to help us by this very simple method of saving what is usually regarded as waste.

THANKS.

The Board and Committees desire to express their very grateful thanks to all Subscribers and donors, all who have helped in any way in support of the Hospital, and all who have contributed gifts in kind. Also to

The Hon. Consulting Staff, the Hon. Local Medical Staff, the Matron, Miss Cope, and her staff for their continued loyal and devoted services.

The Hon. Radiographers.

Mr. H. Vinson and Mr. Frank Clarke, J.P., M.P., C.C., for their continued help in connection with the grounds.

Mr. T. E. MacCauley our Pay Day Fund Collector.

The Press for their readiness to help in connection with publicity at all times.

The " Children's Corner " of the North Kent Argus, Schools, Clubs, and many others for gifts of tin foil.

On behalf of the Board of Governors,

H. W. EASTWOOD, *Chairman.*
T. W. FUDGER, *Hon. Secretary.*

February, 1932.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

I have much pleasure in submitting the report for the year 1931.

There has been a general increase in the work done by the Hospital in all departments, and the year has been a very successful one.

The scheme of free medical and surgical treatment in the General Wards which was inaugurated on January 1st, 1931, has been carried out satisfactorily.

Our best thanks are due to the members of the Consulting Staff for their co-operation and assistance at all times.

The Medical Staff are indebted to the Matron and Staff for their willing and able work in the Hospital during the year.

The following is a summary of the year's work :—

	1931.		1930.	
In Hospital at beginning of year	16		10	
Admitted during year	317		274	
		333		284
Of these were				
Cured	266		221	
Improved	23		30	
Not improved or transferred	8		9	
Died	20		8	
In Hospital at end of year	16		16	
		333		284
Casualties		261		205
Operations :—				
Major		219		206
Minor		116		113
X-ray Examinations		241		244
Total No. of Instances of Service		1154		1052

JOHN T. BARR,
M.B., B.S.Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

STATISTICS FOR 1931.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.——Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1931	Numbers in previous year
1. No. of Beds available 31st December	26	23
2. Average No. of available Beds during year ...	24.90	23
3. Average No. of Patients resident daily throughout the year	18.86	15.84
4. No. of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	16	10
5. No. of In-patients admittted during year	317	274
6. No. of In-patients in Hospital at end of year ...	16	16
7. Average No. of days each patient was resident ...	21.72	20.35
8. No. of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident		
(a) only one day	21	18
(b) two and three days	16	21

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	Expenditure on In-Patients (£ only)	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of Each In-Patient
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, Provisions (including Board of Officials)	555	11 3.45	1 15 0.19
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	269	5 5.64	16 11.65
3. Domestic	621	12 7.56	1 19 2.15
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	1208	1 4 6.82	3 16 2.57
5. Miscellaneous	179	3 7.68	11 3.83
6. Administration	104	2 1.38	6 6.73
STATISTICAL COST	2936	2 19 8.53	9 5 3.12
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs ...	97	1 11.68	6 2.19
8. Finance	18	4.39	1 1.62
TOTAL COST	3051	£3 2 0.60	£9 12 6.93

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

	Number in 1931	Number in previous year
1. Casualties treated	261	205
2. Operations	116	113
3. X-ray Examinations	209	200
TOTAL NO. OF OUT-PATIENTS	586	518

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average cost of each Out-Patient.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients (£ only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient
		s. d.
1. Provisions	—	—
2. Surgery and Dispensary	82	2 9.58
3. Domestic	23	9.42
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	30	1 0.28
5. Miscellaneous	4	1.63
6. Administration	—	—
STATISTICAL COST	139	4 8.91
7. Establishment	—	—
8. Finance	—	—
TOTAL COST	139	4 8.91

Table showing Districts from which In-Patients were admitted :—

Erith	82
Belvedere and Abbey Wood	140
Northumberland Heath, Barnehurst and Crayford	78
Other Districts	17

Erith, Crayford, Belvedere

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary.		
I. Voluntary Gifts.		
1. Subscriptions, Donations, Etc. :—		
Annual Subscriptions	361 5 0	
Donations	109 9 10	
Band Concert	70 0 0	
Box Collections	13 13 10	
Works Collections	204 11 0	
Churches	24 15 3	
Pay Day Fund	145 0 9	
Regatta Carnival	27 12 1	
Regatta Week Civic Service Collection ...	19 6 6	
Violet Day	Nil	
Metal Foil	2 11 2	
Entertainments	114 0 0	
2. Central Funds :—		
Hospital Sunday Fund	30 0 0	
Hospital Saturday Fund	61 0 0	
Alexandra Rose Day	125 0 0	
		1308 5 5
II. Receipts of Account of Services Rendered.		
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—		
Patients	819 4 5	
*Hospital Contributory Associations	1007 7 6	
Other Sources	15 0 0	
		1841 11 11
III. Invested Property.		
Interest, Dividends, etc.	158 11 3	
Rent of old Hospital premises	—	
		158 11 3
Ordinary Income		3308 8 7
Extraordinary.		
I. Legacies.	125 0 0	
II. Other Extraordinary Income.		
1. Wayleave	5 0	
Extraordinary Income		125 5 0
		£3433 13 7

* *This is not a donation but payment on an agreed scale, for treatment of H.S.A. contributors.*

and Abbey Wood Hospital.

FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1931.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary.						
I. PROVISIONS.				554	15	2
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	141	1	0			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	99	9	9			
3. Instruments and Appliances	103	10	8			
4. Wines and Spirits						
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ...						
6. Sundries	7	1	7			
				351	3	0
III. DOMESTIC.						
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	115	11	10			
2. Laundry	161	16	11			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	59	0	10			
4. Water	3	18	4			
5. Fuel and Lighting	269	1	2			
6. Uniforms	34	1	8			
				643	10	9
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).						
1. Medical	312	0	9†			
2. Nursing	531	14	2			
3. Other Officers and Employees	394	0	1			
				1237	15	0
V. MISCELLANEOUS.						
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	41	19	5			
2. Advertisements	8	18	2			
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	21	14	3			
4. Garden	78	11	8			
5. Sundries	28	13	11			
				179	17	5
VI. ADMINISTRATION.						
1. Salaries, Pensions, Advertisements		7	6			
2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	85	8	8			
3. Law Charges, Auditor's Fee	—	—	—			
4. Sundries	17	19	6			
				103	15	8
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.						
1. Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	97	3	7			
				97	3	7
VIII. FINANCE.						
1. Interest and Bank Charges		10	6			
2. Rates and Taxes	17	11	1			
				18	1	7
Ordinary Expenditure				3186	2	2
Extraordinary Expenditure.				6	6	0
Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year				241	5	5
				£3433	13	7

† *Fees payable for attendance to H.S.A. patients.*

ERITH, CRAYFORD, BELVEDERE and ABBEY WOOD HOSPITAL.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1931.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS:		
(1) General Fund ...	25 0 0	
(2) Buildings and Equipment	Nil	
		25 0 0
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL:		Nil
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:		
(a) Hospital Endowments ...		Nil
(b) Special Funds ...		Nil
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds:		
As per last Account ...	15301 11 7	
Add Income	27 10 0	
		15329 1 7
(d) General Fund, as per last Account	3602 16 9	
Add Surplus Income over Expenditure ...	241 5 5	
		3844 2 2
Payments in advance—Subscription	1 1 0	
Works Contribution ...	3 3 0	
Concert Contribution ...	18 9	
		5 2 9
		£19203 6 6

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:		
On account of Buildings and Equipment Funds ...		Nil
General Fund		417 3 2
2. SUNDRY DEBTORS:		232 7 0
3. INVESTMENTS:		
Buildings and Equipment Funds	328 15 9	
General Fund	3224 14 9	
		3553 10 6
4. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL:		
Expenditure to 31st December, 1930	14751 9 5	
Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1931 ...	248 16 5	
		15000 5 10
		£19203 6 6

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the books and records of the Hospital and hereby certify that they are so drawn up as to exhibit the true and correct position of the affairs of the Hospital.

(*Signed*) WILFRID CANNON, A.C.A.,
Hon. Auditor.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1931.

	£	s.	d.
Amalgamated Engineers and Other Trades Institute	2	10	0
"A.M.J."		5	0
Anonymous	2	2	0
Anonymous		10	0
Atlas Preservative Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Bagshawe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.	2	2	0
Barne, Mr. Michael E. St. John	3	0	0
Bartlett, Mrs. A. R.		5	0
Beadle, Mr. Fred, J.P.	5	5	0
Bell, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Belvedere South Conservative & Unionist Association	2	2	0
Belvedere Working Men's Club	5	5	0
Belvedere Women's Co-operative Guild	1	1	0
Boots, The Chemists	1	11	6
Borax Consolidated, Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0
British Fibrocement Works, Ltd.	5	5	0
Bullard, Mr. J. W.	1	1	0
Burd, Mr. H. J.		10	0
Butler, Mr. S. T.	1	1	0
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Messrs.	25	0	0
Cannon, Miss E. M.	3	3	0
Cannon, Mr. T. N., C.C.	5	0	0
Cannon & Gaze, Ltd., Messrs.	5	5	0
Chalk, Mr. J. T.	1	1	0
Chandler, Mr. H. E.	1	1	0
Chapman, Mr. W.	1	17	0
Churchill, Mr. H. A.		10	6
Clarke, Mr. Frank, J.P., M.P., C.C.	3	3	0
Cook, Mrs. H.	1	0	0
Cope, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.	2	2	0
Cornwallis, The Rt. Hon. Lord	2	0	0
Cory & Son, Ltd., Messrs. Wm.	10	10	0
Custance, Mr. J.		10	6
"D.J.H."	1	0	0
Dawson, Mr. and Mrs.	1	0	0
Dear, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	1	1	0
Debney, Miss M. A.	1	1	0
Doulton & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	10	10	0
Dwelly, Mrs.		5	0
Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.	10	10	0
Egerton, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Emes, Councillor T. J.	1	1	0
Erith Brotherhood	1	1	0
Erith Construction Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Erith and Dartford Lighterage Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Erith Oil Works, Ltd. (Olympia Oil and Cake Co., Ltd.) ...	25	0	0
Erith Teachers' Association	1	1	0
Erith Technical College Assn.	5	5	0
Erith Working Men's Club	2	2	0
Everett, Mr. F.	1	1	0
Eves, Mr. G.	1	1	0
Faircloth, T. S.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Farmer, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Flack, Mrs. E. M.	1	1	0
Fraser & Chalmers Engineering Works	25	0	0
Fry, Mr. E.	1	1	0
Fudger, Mr. T. W.	1	1	0
Garard, Miss	2	2	0
Gaze, Miss E. L.	2	2	0
Gilchrist, Mr. A. R.	1	1	0
Gilchrist, Mr. R.	1	1	0
Gilchrist, Mr. R. W. D.	1	1	0
Gray, Miss B.	2	2	0
Gray, Mrs. O. M.		10	0
Griffiths, Mr. G. J.	1	1	0
Griffiths, Mrs. L.	2	2	0
Groom & Sons, Messrs. H. L.	3	3	0
Harris, The Misses A. M. & E. E.	1	0	0
Hind, Mrs.	2	0	0
Histead, Mr. S. J.	1	1	0
Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd.	1	1	0
Horlock, Mr. B.	1	0	0
International Tea Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Jecock, the late Mr. H.		10	6
Jeffries, Mr. A. S.	1	1	0
Jenkins, Mr. T. W.		10	6
Knight, Miss Gladys	2	2	0
Knott, Mr. and Mrs.		10	0
Leasor, Mr. R.	1	1	0
Ling, Councillor Mrs. M., J.P.	1	1	0
Linscott, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.	1	1	0
Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. V.		10	0
Martin, The Rev. J. E.		10	6
May, Mr. J. T.	2	2	0
Millard, Mr. F. J.	1	1	0
Miller, Mrs. W. A.	1	1	0
Mitchell, Mr. Hedley J.	2	2	0
Mitchell, Ltd., Messrs. Hedley	3	3	0
Morten, Mr. A. G.	1	1	0
Nash, Mr. C. J.	1	0	0
Nash, Miss	1	0	0
Newbery, Mr. F.		5	0
Nicholson, Mr. J. W.	1	1	0
Norris, Ltd., Messrs. C. H.	2	2	0
Norwood, Mr. H.		10	0
Oddfellows, A.I.O. (Lesney Lodge)	1	1	0
Oddfellows A.I.O. (Northumberland Lodge)	2	2	0
Palmer, Mrs.	1	0	0
Parish, Dr. F.	1	1	0
Penton, Mr. G. D.		10	6
Phillips, Mr. A. W.	2	2	0
Potter, Mrs.		2	0
Presslie, Mr. R. A.	1	1	0
Ramsden, Councillor W. J.	1	1	0
Randal Press, Ltd.	2	2	0
Rant, Mr. C. E.	2	2	0
Rant, Mrs. C. E.	2	2	0
Reed, Mr. J. J.		10	0

	£	s.	d.
Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.		2	6
Reeson, Mrs.	5	0	0
Reeves, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.	1	1	0
Richards, Mr. W. T.	1	1	0
Rose, Miss F. I.	1	1	0
Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, Ltd.	5	5	0
Sankey and Son, Ltd., Messrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Scott, Mr. W. S.	2	2	0
Selfe, Mr. W. A.		10	0
Shepherds, Loyal Ancient order of	3	3	0
Skjold, Mr. and Mrs. E.	10	10	0
Sons of Temperance	1	1	0
South Suburban Gas Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
St. Joseph's Convent	1	0	0
Stoneham, Councillor E. R., J.P.	10	10	0
"S.W.W."		10	6
Tonkins, Mrs.		10	0
Thomson, Mr. W. E.	1	0	0
Treadwell Bros., Messrs.	1	1	0
Truscott, Mr. C. H.	1	1	0
Turners' Stores, Messrs.	1	1	0
Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., Messrs.	25	0	0
Walden, Mr. E. J.	3	0	0
Walker, the late Mrs. T.	1	1	0
Westminster Bank, Ltd.,	3	3	0
Whittaker, Mr. H.		10	6
Wilson, Mr. E.	2	2	0
Wilson, Mrs. James	3	3	0
Wilson, Councillor W. P., J.P.	1	1	0
World's Stores, Ltd.	1	1	0
	£361	5	0

DONATIONS, 1931

(Including Proceeds from Entertainments).

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous (per T.N.C.)		2	6
Armsworth, Mr. E.		1	0
Batchelour, Mr.		2	6
Belvedere Women's Bright Hour (Proceeds of Sale of Work)	3	3	0
Belvedere Women's Co-operative Guild (proceeds of Sale of Work)	9	9	0
Bentall, Mrs.	1	0	0
Callender's Band Concert	70	0	0
Cannon, Mr. N. (proceeds of Raffle)		13	6
Cockaday, Mr. H.	1	10	0
Dartford Post Office (District Fines and Gains Fund)	2	2	0
Elementary Schools "Farthing" Fund:—			
Brook Street Girls' (£ 7, s. 0, d.)			
Crescent Road Infants (£ 10, s. 0, d.)			
West Street Boys (£ 7, s. 0, d.)	1	4	0
Erith Athletic Club (Winding up of Funds)	1	10	0
Erith and Belvedere F.C. (part proceeds of practice match)	1	1	8
Erith Hospital Tennis Competitions	39	0	0
Erith Hospital Bowls Tournament	25	0	0
Erith Hospital Football Cup Competition	30	0	0
Erith Firms Boxing Organisation (proceeds of Tournament)	20	0	0
Erith Town Band (proceeds of collection)	2	0	10
Erith Regatta (Carnival Collection)	27	12	1
Erith Regatta (Civic Service collection)	19	6	6
Erith Women's Co-operative Guild	1	0	0
Evans, Miss E.,	3	0	0
Field, Mr. W.,	5	0	0
Foote, Mrs.		10	0
Fowler, Mrs.		10	6
Friday & Sons, Messrs. H.	2	2	0
Gladiators Concert Party		10	0
Goodrich, Miss		4	0
Gray, Mrs. C. H.,	4	0	0
Harris, Mrs. G.,		6	0
Hospital Saving Association (Vickers Group)	25	0	0
Hospital Saving Association (Group S. 3391)	2	2	0
Lilly, Mrs. A.	1	10	0
Ling, Mrs. A. M.		10	0
MacPherson, Mr.	1	0	0
Newton, Miss	1	1	0
Parish, Dr. F.		10	6
Perrin, Mr. A.	1	0	0
"R" Division Metropolitan Police (proceeds of Dance)	5	0	0
Salter, Mr.	2	0	0
Smart and Brown, Messrs.	1	10	0
Simpson, Mr. L. G.	2	10	0
Smith, Mr. G. E.	1	0	0
Smith's Potato Crisps, Ltd.	3	15	10
Stroud, Mr. R.		5	0

	£	s.	d.
Twigg, Mr. D. S.	1	1	0
Vincent, Mrs.	1	1	0
Waite, Mr. John (in lieu of Xmas gifts to customers at "Telegraph" Inn)	3	3	0
Williams, Mr. W. G. (in lieu of Xmas gifts to customers at the "Royal Alfred")	3	3	0
Ye Olde Friends Benevolent Association (Nominated by Mr. E. Wilson)	5	5	0
Young People's Guild (R.A.C.S.)	6	0	0
	£340	8	5

Works Collections, 1931.

	£	s.	d.
Callender's Hospital and Distress Fund	105	0	0
Cory's Employees' Hospital Fund, Messrs. Wm.	21	0	0
Erith Construction Co., Ltd., Employees	5	5	0
Erith, Dartford and District Waterways Benevolent Fund ...	2	0	0
Erith Oil Works Hospital and Benevolent Fund	50	0	0
E.U.D.C. Works Department Employees' Hospital Fund ...	3	3	0
Fraser & Chalmers Employees' Hospital Fund	18	3	0
	£204	11	0

PAY DAY FUND, 1931.

Employees and Staff of :—

	£	s.	d.
Arthur & Pocknall, Messrs.	1	11	4
Austen, Miss		9	0
Batchelour, Mr. A. B.		18	0
" Betty's " (per Mrs. Crouch)		11	10
Bowyer, Mr. D. C.	1	18	8
British and Argentine Meat Co., 78, High Street		2	11
Bungalow Cafe		3	3
Cannon and Gaze, Ltd., Messrs.	27	14	5
Clarke and Sons (Erith) Ltd., Messrs. Herbert W.	19	6	8
Creffield, Mr. H. J.		6	6
Crowley's, Messrs.		10	0
Dale, Richards & Co., Messrs.	2	12	6
Davies & Co., Messrs. W. C.		9	0
Dunk, Mr. P.		10	0
Erith Education Offices		18	8
Erith " Observer "		16	3
Erith Telephone Exchange		13	8
Erith Urban District Council Offices	12	7	10
Erith Urban District Council (Electricity and Tramways Departments)	23	19	9
Erith Urban District Council Fire Brigade Recreation Club	2	2	0
Freeman, Hardy and Willis, Messrs.		7	7
Friday & Son, Messrs.	1	3	7
Gabriel, Messrs. G.		2	2
Gould's Stores		11	0
Hind, Mrs. D.	2	0	0
International Stores, Ltd		5	0
Mansfield & Wadlow, Messrs.	1	1	8
Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd.		3	4
Mitchell, Messrs. Hedley	7	7	10
" North Kent Argus "	4	7	6
Owen's Ironmongery Stores	3	13	8
Owen & Co., Messrs. W. J.	1	1	8
Penny Son & Parker, Messrs.		13	0
Penton and Dean, Messrs.	1	7	0
Public Library	1	12	6
Randall, Mr. F.		3	3
Randall Press, Ltd.	6	6	8
Reeson, Messrs.	2	0	0
Richards (Erith), Ltd., Messrs. J. W.		19	6
Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, Ltd. (Avenue Rd)	4	11	2
Smith, Ltd., Messrs. George Mence		12	0
Stevens, Messrs. L. B.	1	4	0
Thames Steam Saw Mills, Ltd.	3	12	6
Turner's Stores, Messrs.	1	12	6
	£145	0	9

Collecting Boxes, 1931.

	£	s.	d.
Belvedere North Conservative Club			1½
Belvedere South Conservative Club		5	11
The "Britannia," Erith		17	8
Carrier, Mr. V. V.		2	9
The "Cross Keys," Erith		1	3
Erith Conservative Club		2	0
Gould's Stores		1	6
"Halfway House," Belvedere		1	0
Hospital: (Casualty Ward)		8	7½
(Porch)	4	9	0½
(Men's Ward)		11	7½
(Women's Ward)	1	9	6½
Ideal Homesteads, Ltd.	2	1	0½
Knight & Sons, Messrs. F.		7	7
Magnet Club (Clydonia)	1	6	11½
Mence Smith, G.		4	0
"Nordenfeldt Tavern"			1½
Owen & Co., Messrs. W. J. (Belvedere)			8½
"Prince of Wales" Hotel, Erith		5	0
Sibbett, Mr. F.			7
Stevens, Mr. L. B.		6	9
The "Ship," Erith		3	8
The "Royal Alfred," Erith		1	4½
Ursell's Stores			7½
The "Telegraph Inn," Erith		4	1½
The "Wheatley Hotel," Erith			3½
	£13	13	10

Contributions from Churches, 1931.

	£	s.	d.
All Saints', Belvedere	2	2	0
Christ Church, Erith	5	0	0
Erith Parish Church	8	0	0
Do. (Collection at Children's Service)		14	0
Queen Street Baptist Church	1	19	3
St. Paul's, Northumberland Heath	2	0	0
St. Paulinus, Crayford	5	0	0
	£24	15	3

GIFTS IN KIND, 1931.

A.S.E. and Other Trades Institute, 3 bottles of brandy; Mr. Baylie, child's dressing gown, bed jackets, ward utensils and linen, also adult's dressing gown; Mr. Bonner, books; Mrs. Bull, roses; Mrs. Bird, books; Mr. Cannon, vegetables; Mr. Cope, bed tables, 16, and fruit; Callender's Cable Company, Ltd., wood; Miss Carter, books; Mrs. Cook, books; Mrs. Catchpole, bandages; Mrs. Creffield, apples and oatmeal; Mr. Dunk, gooseberries; Mr. Ellison, books; Miss Edwards, groceries; Miss Evans, eggs; Mrs. Eastwood, fruit and vegetables; Mr. Eastwood, bread-cutting machine; Mrs. Ewing, flowers; Mrs. Friday, books; Mrs. Farmer, cabbage plants; Mrs. Hiskett, books; Mr. Harding, fruit; Dr. Homi, potatoes and flowers; Mrs. Jackson, books; Mrs. Jenner, fruit; Mrs. May, eggs, fruit and vegetables; Miss Mills, basin and stand, fruit and flowers; Mrs. Milroy, magazines; Mrs. Midgley, magazines; Mrs. Miles, apples; Mrs. Moran, flowers; Mrs. Nash, fruit; Mrs. Palmer, jam; Mr. Pool, flowers; Salvation Army Sunday School, eggs; Mrs. Stone, vegetables, fruit and eggs; Tennis Tournament, bread, milk, cakes, etc; Mrs. Scales, books and fruit; Mr. Thompson, apples; Mrs. Walker, magazines and flowers; Miss White, fruit; All Saints' Sunday School, groceries; Girls' School, Brook Street, vegetables, fruit, groceries and flowers; St. Paul's Harvest Festival, vegetables, fruit and groceries.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Mr. Cope, basket of fruit; Mr. Eastwood, Christmas tree; Dr. Homi, case of wine; Mr. Walker, wine; Mrs. Mayston, Mrs. May, Dr. Parish, Mrs. Eastwood, evergreens; Miss Hill, Christmas cake; Mr. Carrier, Christmas cake; Dr. Barr, junior, Christmas cake; Mrs. Moon, case of oranges; Mr. Firth, oranges; Mrs. Parkins, oranges; Miss Edwards, 2 dolls and biscuits; Mrs. Creffield, tea; Mr. Dent, sweets; Turner's Stores, crackers and chocolates; Second Erith Officer Scout Group, basket of fruit; Mr. Trevillion, eggs; Ladies' Association, Christmas fare, etc.

Instructions to Bankers.

ERITH, CRAYFORD, BELVEDERE AND ABBEY WOOD HOSPITAL.

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To MESSRS.....Bank, Ltd.

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Please pay to the Credit of the ERITH, CRAYFORD, BELVEDERE, AND ABBEY WOOD HOSPITAL at the Westminster Bank, Erith, the sum of Guineas, and continue to pay the same sum annually at this date.

(*Signed*) .....

(*Address*).....

£ : :

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N.B.—When you have filled in the particulars please return this form to the Hon. Sec., Erith, Crayford, Belvedere and Abbey Wood Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith.

Form for Remittance of Donation or Subscription.

ERITH, CRAYFORD, BELVEDERE AND ABBEY WOOD HOSPITAL, PARK CRESCENT, ERITH.

Entirely Dependent upon Voluntary Contributions.

I enclose herewith remittance for £ as { a Donation / a Subscription } to the Hospital Funds.

Name.....

Address.....

Date..... .....

Donations and Subscriptions of any amount will be gratefully received by

MR. T. W. FUDGER, *Hon. Secretary*, at the Hospital or at 70 Pier Rd., Erith.

MR. G. P. BARTON, *Hon. Treasurer*, 16 Lesney Park, Erith.

Cheques should be crossed Erith Hospital a/c.

THE Hospital is entirely dependent upon Voluntary Support. Legacies are the best form of benefaction because their value continues in perpetuity.

Form of Bequest of Money.

I give and bequeath to the Erith, Crayford, Belvedere and Abbey Wood Hospital the sum of £ for the general purposes of the said Hospital, to be paid free from Legacy Duty; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.